

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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EDWARD HESS, III

Plaintiff,

- against -

METRO NORTH COMMUTER RAILROAD COMPANY,

Defendant.

24 Civ. 07609 (VM)

ORDER

VICTOR MARRERO, United States District Judge.

A Complaint in the above captioned matter was filed on October 8, 2024. (Dkt. No. 1). Defendant filed an Answer to the Complaint on December 20, 2024 (Dkt. No. 8.)

Accordingly, the parties are hereby directed to submit a joint letter, within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order, addressing the following in separate paragraphs: (1) a brief description of the case, including the factual and legal bases for the claim(s) and defense(s); (2) any contemplated motions; (3) the prospect for settlement; and (4) whether the parties consent to proceed for all purposes before the Magistrate Judge designated for this action. The parties are also directed to submit a completed Case Management Plan that provides that discovery is to be completed within four months unless otherwise permitted by the Court. A model Case Management Plan is available on the

Court's website: <https://nysd.uscourts.gov/hon-victor-marrero>.

**SO ORDERED.**

Dated: 25 February 2025  
New York, New York

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'VM', is positioned above a horizontal line.

Victor Marrero  
U.S.D.J.